

## Future Tense

### Simple Future Tense (Future Indefinite Tense)

It is used to express an action which has not occurred yet and will occur after saying or in future.

#### Uses of future simple/indefinite tense:

- It is used to predict a future event.

**Example.**

It will rain tomorrow.

- It is used (with I/we) to express a spontaneous decision.

**Example.**

I will pay for the tickets by credit card.

- It is used to express willingness.

**Example.**

I will do the washing-up. He will carry your bag for you.

- It is used to express unwillingness. (in the negative form)

**Examples.**

The baby will not eat his soup.

I will not leave until I have seen the manager.

- It is used to make an offer. (with **I** in the interrogative form)

**Example.**

Shall/Will I open the window?

- It is used to make a suggestion. (with **we** in the interrogative form)

**Example.**

Shall/Will we go to the cinema tonight?

- It is used to ask for advice or instructions. (with **I** in the interrogative form)

**Example.**

What shall/will I tell the boss about the money?

- It is used to give orders. (with **you**)

**Example.**

You will do exactly as I say.

- It is used to give an invitation. (with **you**)

**Example.**

Will you come to the birthday party?

- It is used to express promise.

**Example.**

I will clean up my room. I promise!

## **Sentence Structure of Simple Future Tense**

**Structure of positive sentence: Subject + will + 1<sup>st</sup> form of verb + Object.**

**Note:** In modern English ‘**will**’ is preferred to ‘**shall**’. ‘**Shall**’ is mainly used with ‘**I**’ and ‘**we**’ to make an offer or suggestion with the other persons (**you, he, she, they**). ‘**Shall**’ is only used in literary or poetic situations.

**Examples.**

“With rings on her fingers and bells on the toes,  
She shall have music whenever she goes.”

**Simple Sentences:**

She will go to the market	They will go to the market
He will visit his aunt’s home.	I will visit my aunt’s home.
It will rain in winter.	We will play a cricket match.
John will write a letter.	You will eat a burger.

**Structure of negative sentence: Subject + will + not + 1<sup>st</sup> form of verb + Object.**

**Negative sentences:**

They/I/We/You	will not	Watch T.V.
He/She	will not	Speak French properly.
It	will not	Rain in Nepal daily.

**Structure of interrogative sentence: Will + Subject + 1<sup>st</sup> form of verb + Object?**

**Interrogative Sentences:**

Will	They/I/We/You	Make a cake on Sunday?
Will	He/She	Take too much tea?
Will	It	Rain in Bhutan daily?

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